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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time;
2. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the Petition for Extension of Time; and
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